

REMARKS

Claims 3, 9, 10 and 15-17 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 11-14 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 9, 10, 15 and 16 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 5 and 15-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Claims 15-17 have been amended to overcome the rejection. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Soininen, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,980,801), hereinafter referred to as Soininen. Claim 6 has been cancelled. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-5, 7-14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Soininen in view of Johnson, et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,625,135), hereinafter referred to as Johnson. Claims 16 and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Soininen in view of Johnson as applied to Claim 15

above, and further in view of Whitmore, et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0122394 A1), hereinafter referred as Whitmore.

Claim 3 has been amended to include the limitations of Claim 2 as well as to define the communication systems as being different in service area of cells from each other and to define the mobile terminal as having a navigation system which provides a routing guidance from a present location to a destination.

Neither Soininen, et al. or Johnson, et al. disclose, teach or suggest a mobile terminal which has a navigation system. Johnson, et al. discloses a position acquisition system 30 but this system does not provide a routing guidance from a present location to a destination as is now defined in amended Claim 3. Thus, Applicants believe Claim 3, as amended, patentably distinguishes over the art of record. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 9 has been amended to define a wireless terminal for a wireless system defined by the present invention. The wireless terminal includes switching means which switches between communication systems based on cell position information and route information in a case of implementation of route guidance of the mobile terminal by a navigation system. Neither Soininen, et al. nor Johnson, et al. disclose, teach or suggest switching between communication systems based on route information received from a navigation system providing route guidance as is defined in amended Claim 9. Thus, Applicants believe Claim 9, as amended, patentably distinguishes over the art of record. Likewise, Claim 10, which depends from Claim 9, is also believed to patentably distinguish over the art of record. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 15 has been amended to define means for routing application software located between the mobile station network interface and a section running the application software. The means for routing the application software switching the communication systems by connecting the section running the application software to any one of the mobile station network interfaces. Neither Soininen, et al. or Johnson, et al. disclose, teach or suggest the switching of the communication systems by connecting running application software to one of the network interfaces. Thus, Applicants believe Claim 15, as amended, patentably distinguishes over the art of record. Likewise, Claims 16 and 17, which ultimately depend from Claim 15, are also believed to patentably distinguish over the art of record. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 11-14 have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.



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